

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *21horse.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

This classification is because the computer image file promotes and supports bestiality.

The computer image file explicitly shows a woman holding the tip of a pony's penis in her vagina, in the position of vaginal intercourse. A second woman is positioned behind the first woman. The image presents the sexual activity for sexual titillation, clearly showing female nudity and the details of the activity. There are no cues in the computer image file to counter the impressions of a sexually titillating focus on bestiality. The format of the computer image file is such that it can be very easily copied and made available to other people, for instance, via the Internet.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) cannot be applied to this publication, because it has been determined that s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies. Section 3(2) provisions are deeming provisions, which are inconsistent with and override the rights and freedoms set out in s14 of the NZBR Act.

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